



# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

## General Parish Information

### Directory

Church Office:.....912-355-1523  
School Office .....912-355-3132  
Early Learning Center:.....912-629-2430  
Convent: .....912-355-6815  
Email: .....general@stjamesav.com  
Website: .....www.stjamesav.com  
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm  
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm

### Staff

Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL.....*Pastor*  
Rev. Peter Lanshima.....*Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Patrick May.....*Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore.....*Deacon*  
Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM...*Dir. of Evangelization & Rel. Ed*  
Sr. Joan Felicia, IHM.....*School Principal*  
Mrs. Misty Ellison-Youssef....*Director Early Learning CTR*  
Mrs. Bonnie MacAulay.....*Administrative Assistant*  
Mr. Charles Ancheta.....*Music Director & Organist*  
Mr. Mark Kolbush.....*Director of Finance*  
Mrs. Susanna Powers.....*Receptionist*  
Mr. Richard Morgan.....*Maintenance*  
Mr. Matt Keck.....*Maintenance*

**St. James Catholic School**  
**For information or tours 355-3132**  
**8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA**  
**[www.stjameschargers.com](http://www.stjameschargers.com)**

### Mass Schedule

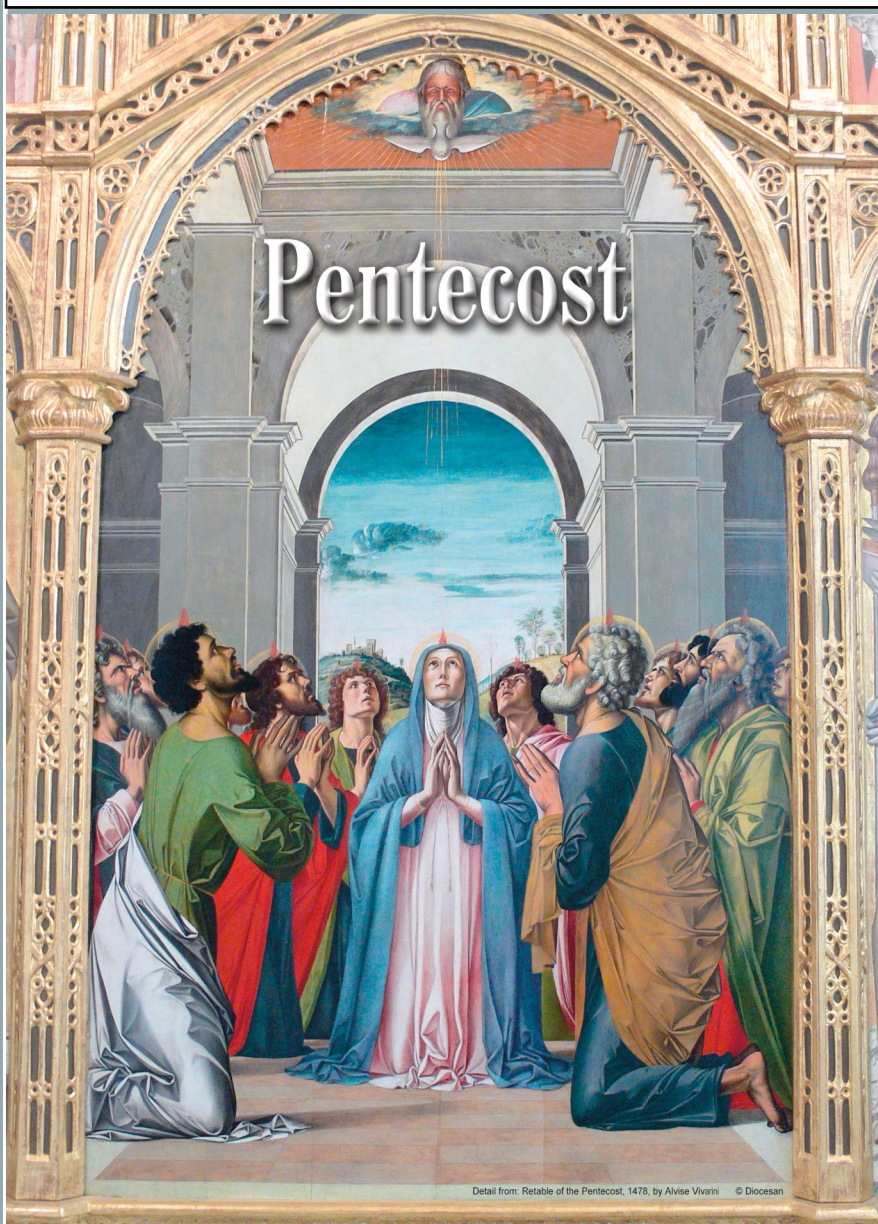
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00\* & 11:30\* am (\*Nursery cancelled)  
Vigil: .....5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)  
Weekdays....Monday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am  
Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm

Saturday:.....9:00 am  
Isle of Hope:.....8:00 am - First Sunday only  
Holy Days of Obligation:.....TBA  
Pro-Life Holy Hour: .....Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm  
..Rosary, Adoration and Benediction

### Sacraments

Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm  
.....Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm and by appointment  
Baptism:.....Please call the parish office to pre-register  
Anointing of the Sick:.....For Anointing, or in case of an  
emergency, please call the parish office.  
Marriage:.....Please contact a parish priest  
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel.....24/7

June 5th, 2022



## St. James Church Parish Mission Statement

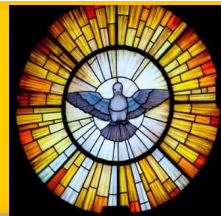
Saint James the Less Parish will conduct our lives in ways that illustrate our discipleship to Jesus Christ by evangelizing His Word, promoting a culture of life, embracing the richness of the Catholic Faith, use the Beatitudes to model our behaviors, and draw closer to Him through the Sacraments where we will receive courage, zeal, confidence, purpose, and the blessings of the Holy Trinity.

**WELCOME, VISITORS!** We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to register with our Parish Family. You can fill out a registration form online or at the kiosk located in the Narthex, and return it to the church office.

**8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, Georgia 31406 ~ 912.355.1523 ~ website: [www.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.com)**



# Come, Holy Spirit!



  
Breathe in me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
That my thoughts  
may all be holy.

  
Act in me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
That my work,  
too, may be holy.

  
Draw my heart,  
O Holy Spirit,  
That I love  
but what is holy.

  
Strengthen me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
To defend  
all that is holy.

  
Guard me, then,  
O Holy Spirit,  
That I always  
may be holy.

  
**HOLY  
SPIRIT  
PRAYER**  
By St. Augustine



When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11



**SAINT+JAMES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

*We are hiring!*

St. James Catholic Church and School are seeking a **Campus Housekeeping Technician/Coordinator**. This is a **full-time** position designed to assist the pastor and school principal in maintaining a continuous standard of cleanliness throughout all areas of the church and school buildings. The successful candidate will report to School Facilities Manager and the Church Facilities Manager. The new hire will be hands on and spend most of his/her time physically cleaning the buildings. This individual will also manage part time staff to ensure proper coverage to meet overall expectations of cleanliness. This may include mopping, sweeping, dusting, and picking up trash both in the building and outside on school grounds, and all other duties to maintain cleanliness per our established procedures and schedule. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes a comprehensive benefit package.

To make application send a resume with salary history and references to [MKolbush@stjamesav.com](mailto:MKolbush@stjamesav.com).

St. James Catholic Church and School are also seeking **part time housekeepers** to assist the Campus Housekeeping Technician/Coordinator. To make application send a resume with salary history and references to [MKolbush@stjamesav.com](mailto:MKolbush@stjamesav.com).

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**\*\*Please pray daily for our Priests & Seminarians**

### 6/5 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

7:30 am + Joe Welsh ~ Fr. Peter

8:00 am (IOH) Fr. Firmin

**Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church**

9:00 am + Al Hernandez ~ Fr. May

11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter

**\*\* John Reynolds Ha Tran, Patrick Tuttle, Mark Van Alstine,  
Emanuel Vasconcelos | Tony Visintainer | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill**

### 6/6 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am Special Intention, Maria Montoya ~ Fr. Peter

**\*\*Juan Carlos Castillo, Michael Cerrone Robert Chaney, Rigoberto Chavez  
| Kevin Braski | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson**

### 6/7 Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am Special Intention, Jimmy and Mia Sanders ~ Fr. Firmin

**\*\*Douglas Clark, Casey Cole, Will Cook, P. James Costigan,  
Gabriel Cummings | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Emily Vincent**

### 6/8 Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am + Diane Elise Picasson ~ Fr. Peter

5:30 pm + Tim Ryan ~ Fr. Firmin

**\*\*Robert Cushing, Benjamin Dallas Noel Danielewicz, Matthew Ericksen  
| Jared Miller | Sr. Joan O'Reilly**

### 6/9 Memorial of St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am Special Intention, Very Reverend John Vigilante ~ Fr. Firmin

**\*\*Rafael Estrada, Romanus Ezeugwu Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin, Luis Fonseca  
| Noah Pace | Sr. Catherine McElroy**

### 6/10 Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am Special Intention, Andrew Torres Rodriguez ~ Fr. Peter

**\*\*Mariusz Fuks, Ronald Gatman George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez  
| Fred Williams | Sr. Virginia Scirocco**

### 6/11 Saturday Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37

9:00 am + Madeline Houghton ~ Fr. Firmin

5:00 pm Special Intention, Bratz Family ~ Fr. Peter

**\*\* Richard Hart, Christopher Hassel Thomas Healy, John Paul Heiser  
| John Paul Brockman | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill**

### 6/12 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter

9:00 am + Yvonne Jenkins ~ Fr. Firmin

11:30 am + Col. Thomas Dunlop ~ Fr. Peter

**\*\* Francis Higgins, James Holloway Mike Ingram, Gordian Iwuji, John Johnson  
| Jacob Ali | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell**

## A PRAYER FOR THE SICK...

Father, your only son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of all mankind; through His passion and cross He taught us how good can be brought out of suffering. Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~Amen.

**In order for a name to be added to the list below, one of their immediate family members must notify the church office at 912-355-1523. Thank you!**

**Please pray for all the sick of our Parish Community. Names will be listed here for 4 weeks and then will be entered into the Book of the Sick unless the office is notified otherwise):** Phin Michael, Ellen Casper, Bob Tarjan, Barbara O'Dea, Paul Baldwin, Reba Murray, Cesar Vinuesa, Elizabeth McCormack, Bill Anderson, Paul Bratz, Beatrice Mangine, Serene Ng, Rafael & Mariela Sainz, David & Hazel Shockley, Lynne Carey, Marie Orvin, Eleanor Collini Farkas and all those listed in the book of the sick.

## A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD...

Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, grant that our relatives, friends, and benefactors, who have passed from this world may come to share your eternal happiness in the communion of saints.  
~ Through Christ our Lord.~ Amen.

## We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Stuart Sonnen, Fr. Thomas Lynch, Clementine Adewara, George Yost, Sr., Kathleen Henry, Lea Connolly, Francis Schneider, Robert Bernard Zachry, and all our deceased family and friends.

## Sunday Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m.

We continue to pray together each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We conclude with Evening Prayer. Please join us so that you can experience a beautiful hour of intimacy with our Lord!

## Mass Live Streamed - 9:00 a.m.

Like us on Facebook for access: <https://www.facebook.com/stjamesavcatholicchurch/> For your relatives and neighbors who don't have Facebook, tell them they can go right to our website at <https://www.stjamesav.com/livestream>.



## St. James Happenings

### 6/5 Pentecost Sunday

2nd Collection is for Catholic Communications Campaign

9:00am IOH Baptism-Fr. Firmin  
4:00pm Holy Hour-Church-Fr. Firmin  
5:00-7:00pm The Chosen-Mercy Conference Rm

### 6/6 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter  
5:00-7:30pm Basketball Clinic-PC/gym

### 6/7 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin  
5:00-5:45pm Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter  
5:00pm Holy Hour-Deacon Lou  
6:30-8:00pm Activated Disciple-Mercy Conference Room

### 6/8 Wednesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin  
9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
5:00-7:00pm SJS Choir Practice-St. Cecilia Rm  
5:00-7:30pm Basketball Clinic-PC/gym

### 6/9 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin

### 6/10 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter

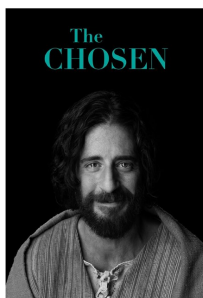
### 6/11 Saturday

7:00am-3:00pm Carmelite Secular Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm  
8:30am Rosary-Church

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin

### 6/12 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

10:30am Baptism-Fr. Firmin  
4:00pm Holy Hour-Church-TBD  
5:00-7:00pm The Chosen-Mercy Conference Rm



## The Chosen is back!

\*\*\*\*\*Season 2\*\*\*\*\*

**Sunday Evenings  
May 8 - June 26, 2022**

**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
St. James Mercy Conference Room**

- ✦ Enjoy fellowship and dinner.
- ✦ View an episode of *The Chosen*.
- ✦ Discuss and share!
- ✦ Q&A with a priest or sister.
- ✦ Come back the next week for more!

**Cost is a free will offering of \$10.**

RSVP the Friday before each episode to SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.

## The Chosen - Season 2



Now, would be a great time for you to catch up on Season 1 by visiting: <https://watch.angelstudios.com> or by downloading "The Chosen" app on your mobile device.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 29, 2022	\$19,706
2021/22 Weekly Goal	\$26,224
2021/22 Fiscal YTD:	\$1,309,571

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

**Thank you for your generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school and community.**

Today we take up a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and printed media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the **Dioceses of Savannah** to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



**Sign up** for *Online Giving* by visiting our parish website at [www.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.com) and selecting the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: [Mkolbush@stjamesav.com](mailto:Mkolbush@stjamesav.com)



**ABUSE HOTLINE...** To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline at 888-357-5330 or the Office for Protection of Children & Young people at 912-201-4073. To read the policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

# Youth Group

## SUMMER KICKOFF!

**RISING FRESHMEN THROUGH JUST-GRADUATED SENIORS WELCOME!**

Sunday, June 5th

6:00-8:00 PM

Parish Center / Gym



Warning: Be prepared for water games!

**Youth Ministers: Stephen & Kaitie Hotard**  
[youthministry@stjamesav.com](mailto:youthministry@stjamesav.com)

# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GBOKO

E-mail: gbokod@ymail.com  
blija@yahoo.com



The Chancery, Gboko  
P.M.B. 1955 Gboko  
Benue State  
Nigeria.

**FR DANIEL FIRMIN**  
Pastor, St. James the Less,  
Savannah

28/05/2022

Dear Father,

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Greetings of joy and peace of the risen Lord from The Chancery, Gboko, Benue State, Central Nigeria.

We, the diocesan family of the Catholic Diocese of Gboko sends our deepest sentiments of appreciation to you and the entire Christ faithful of the Parish of St James the Less, Savannah, for your uncommon show of fraternal solidarity in settling the bills for the shipping of our ambulance.

We are thankful to you too for the support and care you have demonstrated towards our son Fr Peter LANSHIMA who is exercising his priestly ministry at your Parish.

May God who is never outdone in generosity keep you in the palm of his hands, and may he grant your heartfelt desires according to his riches in glory.

With esteem and best prayerful wishes, I remain,

Fatherly,

  
+William A. AVENYA

Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Gboko, and Apostolic Administrator, *Sede Vacante*,  
Catholic Diocese of Katsina-Ala



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## You Are Cordially Invited To Attend Our Fourth Annual Jazz Benefit Concert

Sponsored By Congregation Mickve Israel & The Martin de Porres Society Of Savannah  
Dr. George L. and Mrs. Yolanda S. Negrón, Founders

Presenting Mr. Teddy Adams & Company

Featuring Ms. Huxsle Scott

Save The Date: Sunday, June 26, 2022

Congregation Mickve Israel,

20 East Gordon Street, Savannah, GA 31401

4:00 P.M.

\$45.00 Adults \$15.00 Youth

Purchase Tickets By Friday, June 10, 2022

Price Increases By \$10.00 For Adults & \$5.00 For Youth

after the above date.

Tickets Maybe Purchased in the Church Office Or Website: [martindeporressociety.org](http://martindeporressociety.org)

Contact For Additional Information: Mrs. Gail Brown at (912) 358-8887, [gailbro2@yahoo.com](mailto:gailbro2@yahoo.com)

Mrs. Gabriela Verwiel at (912) 547-2247, [gverwiel@gmail.com](mailto:gverwiel@gmail.com)

All Proceeds Are To Benefit The Camp Lighthouse Program (Serving Savannah's Disadvantaged Children)



## ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN

- Every second Wed. of the month at 8:30 a.m.  
The next one is: **June 8th**
- The Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 E. 34th St, Savannah, GA



### QUESTIONS?

Contact Jayne Stefanic @  
912.201.4068 or  
[jstefanic@diosav.org](mailto:jstefanic@diosav.org)

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## PRAYER AND ACTION 2022



### DATES

JUNE 12-17

St. Peter the Apostle  
Savannah

JUNE 19-24

St. Peter the Apostle  
Savannah

JUNE 26-JULY 1

Aquinas High School  
Augusta

DIocese OF SAVANNAH

[DIOREG.ORG/REGISTER](http://DIOREG.ORG/REGISTER)



## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 INFORMATION

The next World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon, Portugal on August 1-6, 2023. The Diocese of Savannah is planning a 10-day pilgrimage spanning from July 28-August 7 to Fatima and Lisbon for this celebration of and for youth, as well as a pre-trip 4-day add-on to Lourdes, Burgos and Santiago de Compostela, and a post-trip 2-day add-on to Avila, Madrid, and Toledo.

World Youth Day is an unbelievable week-long spiritual journey where pilgrims from all over the world unite to share their faith. The week includes prayer, song, concerts, drama, sharing, liturgy, catechesis, and an unforgettable vigil and closing Mass with the Holy Father Francis. In 1984, Pope John Paul II invited young people from all over the world to participate in a pilgrimage at the very first World Youth Day. Since then they have been held in Argentina ('87), Spain ('89), Poland ('91), US ('93), Philippines ('95), France ('97), Italy ('00), Canada ('02), Germany ('05), and Australia ('08), Madrid ('11), Brazil ('13), Poland ('16), Panama ('19).

The theme for WYD 2023 is "Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39). What a beautiful verse to guide us in planning for such an event! Mary had the most intimate encounter with the Lord and ran with excitement and wonder to Elizabeth's house to see the ways that the Lord provided for her cousin, too. World Youth Day offers a similar opportunity for young people around the world to run with haste and excitement to a meeting place to share and celebrate their personal encounters with the Lord.

See information about the Diocese of Savannah's proposed pilgrimage at our reservation page: [GroupXpress: Reservation trips](#)



# THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We ended the 2021-22 school year with a beautiful school mass and celebration of student awards. We wish you all a wonderful and restful summer vacation!



### *May Disciples of the Month:*

First Grade: Miles Johnson & Juniper Lewis

Second Grade: Alex Dees & Belle Melendez

Third Grade: Thomas Tessier & Zachary Gilbert

Fourth Grade: Charlie Dees & Landis Getter

Fifth Grade: Miles Brown & Andrew Wiggins

Sixth Grade: Addisen Patrick & Baxton Jernigan

Seventh Grade: Jacob Jallil & Harrison Tate

Eighth Grade: Addison Braun & Isabella Thornton

**Interested in Becoming a Charger? Call 912.355.3132 to Schedule a Tour - Limited Spots Available for 22-23!**



# Registration is OPEN!



June 20-24, 2022 V 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON  
Saint James Church

*Help children experience their Catholic  
faith through music, skits, games  
learning activities and more ...*

- \*Lead or assist with a group of children.  
Teens and adults needed. Adult leaders  
must be Virtus trained.  
To volunteer, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJVBS2022volunteer>
- \*Enroll your children To register your child, visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJVBS2022>

**Questions? Contact Rex Pe at**  
**[rex.pe@stjameessav.com](mailto:rex.pe@stjameessav.com)**

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**912- 355-1523**





THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH VOCATIONS OFFICE



# GAUDETE IN DOMINO SEMPER

Vocations Summer Camp 2022

## GIRLS

### CALL TO HOLINESS CAMP

Sunday, June 26 to Wednesday, June 29

**All rising 7th–12th grade girls**

## BOYS

### VOCATIO DEI CAMP

Wednesday, June 29 to Saturday, July 2

**All rising 7th–10th grade boys**

*(Rising 11th and 12th grade boys can  
apply to be junior counselors)*

**\$70 per child, each additional child from the same family \$50**


Drop off: 3 pm · Pick up: 11 am

Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp · 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA 31421

**REGISTER AT [DIOSAV.ORG/VOCATIONS](https://diosav.org/vocations)**

More info at (912) 201-4079 or [vocations@diosav.org](mailto:vocations@diosav.org)

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